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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a bone cement comprising in admixture a monomer-containing liquid portion and a particulate polymer portion, characterized in that at least one of said portions comprises a dissolved nonpolymerizable organoiodine compound.

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1, 18 (completely), 6-17, 40 (partially)

Bone cement comprising a liquid monomer portion, a particulate polymer portion and a dissolved non-polymerisable organoiodine compound.

2. claims: 2, 19 (completely), 3, 6-17, 20, 40 (partially)

Bone cement comprising a liquid monomer portion comprising a polymerisable organoiodine compound and a particulate polymer comprising covalently bonded residues of a polymerisable organoiodine compound.

3. claims: 3, 6-17, 20, 40 (partially)

Bone cement comprising a liquid monomer portion and a particulate polymer, the liquid portion comprising a polymerisable organoiodine compound and/or the polymer comprising covalently bonded residues of a polymerisable organoiodine compound, wherein said polymerisable organoiodine compound comprises an organoiodine moiety covalently bonded via an amide but not an ester bond to a polymerisable moiety.

4. claims: 4, 5, 21-23 (completely), 6-17 (partially)

Bone cement having a chemically homogenised distribution of all components therein.

5. claims: 24, 25, 36-39 (completely)

Organoiodine compound of formula IV.

6. claim: 26 (completely)

Method for producing a bone cement comprising admixing a liquid monomer portion and a particulate polymer portion under helium.

7. claims: 27-29 (completely), 32-35 (partially)

Method for preparing a particulate polymer of a bone cement, wherein the polymer particles are formed by emulsion polymerisation.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

8. claims: 30 (completely), 32-35 (partially)

Method for producing polymer particles by emulsion polymerisation, characterised in that salts are added to the aqueous phase.

9. claims: 31 (completely), 32-35 (partially)

Method for producing polymer particles by emulsion polymerisation, wherein the pH is adjusted by the addition of acids, bases or buffers.

10. claim: 41 (completely)

Bone cement characterised in that the ultimate tensile strength and ultimate strain are greater than 10% higher than Palacos® bone.

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